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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Robert C. Chang, entitled UNUSABLE BLOCK MANAGEMENT WITHIN A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY SYSTEM, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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(X) This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application
No. 60/421,965, filed October 28, 2002.

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